

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

#### AGENDA STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room July 13, 2016 9:30 A.M.

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of June 15, 2016 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of June 22, 2016 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of June 29, 2016 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 7, 2016

#### III. Administrative Reports

#### IV. Pending Complaints and Investigations

A. Public Session

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by William J. Tyszka, Simsbury

File No. 2014-132

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Cheryl Cook and Paul Henault

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Richard M. Smith, Milford

File No. 2014-133

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: Pamela S. Staneski
Attorney: William B. Smith
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Lawrence S. Brick, West Hartford

File No. 2014-134

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Mark A. Zydanowicz and

Paul F. Travers

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Edward Sabatino, East Haven

File No. 2014-138

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Stacy A. Gravino and

Salvatore R. Maltese

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Matthew A. Paulsen, Bethel

File No. 2015-150

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Matthew S. Knickerbocker

Attorney: William B. Smith Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

6. In the Matter of a Complaint by Michael T. Bland, Hartford

File No. 2015-119

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Luke Bronin, Resezina Wich,

Thomas Clarke II, Julio A.

Concepcion, John Gale, Glendowlyn Hall-Thames, James Sanchez and

Michael Chambers

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Michael E. Bushior, Somers

File No. 2016-007

Proposed Findings & Conclusions

Respondent: David Reed
Attorney: William B. Smith
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Anna K. Davis, Amston

File No. 2016-036

Proposed Findings & Conclusions

Respondent: Clara O'Brien Attorney: William B. Smith

9. In the Matter of a Complaint by Bernie DiPietro, Cheshire

File No. 2014-150

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Al Adinolfi and Gilbert E. Linder

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

10. In the Matter of a Complaint by Gregory R. Cann, Stratford

File No. 2014-171

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Richard F. Fradette and Loius A.

DeCilio

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

11. In re: Referral of the East Haven Town Clerk

File No. 2013-111A

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: Edmond Kamienski Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

12. In re: Referral of the East Haven Town Clerk

File No. 2013-111B

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: Joseph Santino Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

13. In re: Referral of the East Haven Town Clerk

File No. 2013-111C

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: John Kikosicki Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

14. In re: Referral of the East Haven Town Clerk

File No. 2013-111D

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: Tara Esposito
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

15. In re: Referral of the East Haven Town Clerk

File No. 2013-111E

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: Gary DePalma Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

16. In the Matter of a Complaint by Maria Valle, Bridgeport

File No. 2013-137B

Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondent: Jocelyn Centeno Attorney: Ryan M. Burns Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola 17. In the Matter of a Referral by the Campaign Disclosure and Audit Unit of the State Elections Enforcement Commission

File No. 2015-079SF Proposed Final Decision Memorandum of Law

Respondent: Ellen Wink

Prosecutors: Ryan M. Burns and Andrew Cascudo

Hearing Officer: Michael Ajello

- V. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)
  - 18. In the Matter of a Complaint by Joseph Walkovich, Danbury

File No. 2016-002

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Ryan M. Burns Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

19. In the Matter of a Complaint by Thomas Arras, Woodbury

File No. 2016-003

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Ryan M. Burns Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

20. In the Matter of a Complaint by Jeffrey Hall, Somers

File No. 2015-003

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Ryan M. Burns Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

21. In re State Elections Enforcement Initiated Complaint

File No. 2012-238

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Ryan M. Burns Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

22. In re: East End Political Action Committee

File No. 2013-003

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle

Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso

23. In the Matter of a Complaint by Ernest U. Stone, Monroe

File No. 2014-010

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

24. In the Matter of a Complaint by Gary Schaffrick, Bristol

File No. 2015-135

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

25. In the Matter of a Complaint by Robert Kissel, Hamden

File No. 2012-234

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

26. In the Matter of a Complaint by Bruce M. Suchinski, Bristol

File No. 2014-143

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

- 27. Recommendation of Counsel: Necessary to Investigate Determination pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300
- 28. Consideration of Draft Audit Reports

#### VI. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund

- 1. "Myers 2016," Krystal M. Myers
- 2. "Siegrist 2016," Robert W. Siegrist
- 3. "Labriola 2016," David Labriola
- 4. "Gerratana 2016," Terry Gerratana
- 5. "Esposito 2016," Louis P. Esposito
- 6. "Committee to Re-Elect David Baram," David Baram
- 7. "Josh for State Representaytive," Joshua A. Elliott
- 8. "Friends of Lonnie Reed," Lonnie Reed
- 9. "Myrna 2016," Myrna E. Watanabe
- 10. "Eric Berthel 2016," Eric C. Berthel
- 11. "Bowles 2016," Timothy R. Bowles
- 12. "Dauplaise for Connecticut 2016," Daniel D. Dauplaise

## VII. Continuation of all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant

#### VIII. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

### IX. Adjournment

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 20, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.